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Agent: Larry E. Fischer, et al.

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For: STAGED COMBUSTION WITH PISTON ENGINE AND TURBINE ENGINE SUPERCHARGER

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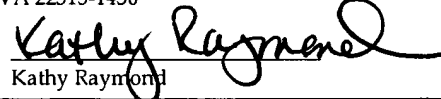
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application indicated below. This is an amendment after final rejection canceling claims and complying with requirements of form set forth in the November 21, 2005 Office Action.